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Marko Kangasniemi, et al

Serial No. 10/660,392

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For: Filtering Apparatus and Method
For Washing Its Filtering Elements

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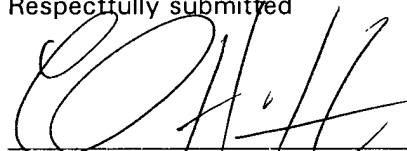
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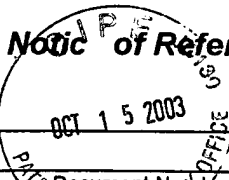
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